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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Marc J. R. LEBLANS, *et al.*

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Examiner: Eric J. SPEARS

For :

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING AUTOFOCUSING IN A MICROSCOPE

Confirmation No. 1556

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims For Fee Purposes	5	minus	52	0	x 18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	4	minus	6	0	x 78	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) First presented with this amendment, if applicable.					+ 260	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						\$0

In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit **Deposit Account No. 10-0750/TIP0017/USA/JJiT** in the name of Johnson & Johnson as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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